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Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 14, 2006 our deposit account was debited an amount of \$200.00 and an amount of \$400.00 with regard to Serial No. 09/753,591 for fees associated with an amendment filed on August 7, 2006. We believe these charges are not correct. Our office has made several phone calls to the Patent Office in an attempt to correct this error with no success.

We were told by Loanne Ellis at the Patent Office that the \$200.00 charge was incurred for two excess independent claims and the \$400.00 charge was incurred for total claims in excess of twenty. Our amendment filed August 7, 2006 contained no new independent claims and four new dependent claims. Four new claims at the rate of \$25.00 for a small entity would amount to \$100.00. Therefore, our deposit account has been overcharged \$500.00.

Please credit our deposit account in the amount of \$500.00 or provide a written explanation as to why it was necessary to charge \$600.00 for the claims in the amendment filed on August 7, 2006.

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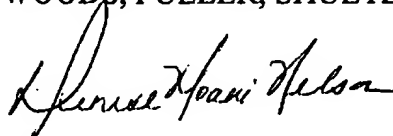
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Best regards,

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